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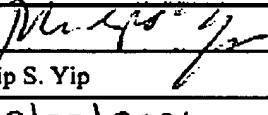
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50      25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200      100

Multiple dependent claims

360      180

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION / AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Response/Amendment is being submitted as a response to the Office Action mailed by the USPTO on May 10, 2006.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.**

**Remarks begin on page 7.**

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